

JAMES BRYCE TO BE DINED BY PILGRIMS

Cabinet Members Named
as Principal Guests
of Honor.

Five Hundred Invitations
For Waldorf-Astoria
Function.

Choate Will Also Dine
British Ambassador
March 22nd.

The Secretaries of State, War, and Navy, and perhaps other cabinet members, will be invited to attend the large dinner to be given by the Pilgrims' Society, of New York, to James Bryce, the new British ambassador, March 22.

One of the most notable social-political functions that has been given in London in many a day was the farewell to Ambassador Bryce by the Pilgrims' Society, of England. It was then planned by the Pilgrims of New York to entertain Mr. Bryce and give him a royal welcome upon landing in America. But it was found that the ambassador preferred to wait till he had become settled in Washington, had presented his credentials, and really taken up the affairs of his office before being given such a dinner.

Event to Be Memorable.

Officials of the society are determined to make the event a memorable one, according to communications received from them by Washington officials. It is meant that the several hundred distinguished guests who are to be present shall be representative of American society, and that the most prominent foreign diplomats in this city will also be invited to be present. It is particularly desired that Secretary of State Elihu Root be in attendance and address the assemblage, while Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, has promised to attend and take part. Over 500 people are being invited for the dinner, which will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria.

On the evening of March 22, Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will be given a dinner by Mr. Choate. A number of other brilliant entertainments are being arranged for the ambassador and his wife while in New York, on their way to Ottawa, where they will visit Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, and Lady Grey.

It was stated at the British embassy yesterday that the visit of Ambassador Bryce had no bearing whatever upon any questions that might have arisen since his arrival in Washington. The ambassador and governor general have long been close friends, having served a long time together in parliament many years ago.

Bryce to Visit Earl Grey.

When the governor general heard that Mr. Bryce was being considered for the post here, he wrote to him, asking that he be sure and visit him as soon as possible after his arrival. Even before he sailed for America, Mr. Bryce announced to the governor general that he would endeavor to visit Ottawa by the latter part of March.

While the visit of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce to Canada is purely social, the ambassador doubtless will interest himself in conditions there as having a bearing on American affairs. The questions pertaining to the Canadian boundary, the Niagara Falls, and Newfoundland fisheries doubtless will be given attention.

LAW SCHOOL DEBATE AT GASTON HALL

Invitations have been issued for the second term public debate between the senior and junior debating societies of the Georgetown Law School. The debate will be held in Gaston Hall, Georgetown College, Saturday evening, March 23, at 8:15 o'clock. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the United States should restrict immigration of Japanese into American territory, as the immigration of the Chinese is now restricted."

The president of the senior debating society will act as chairman. The affirmative of the question will be supported by the senior debating society through its representatives, William Crawford, '07, and Frank Jenal, '07, while the negative side of the question will be defended by the junior debating society through its representatives, Lambert Ide, '08, and Grosvenor Jones, '09.

The judges who will decide the debate are Mr. Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Mr. Justice Daniel C. Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and John W. Yerkes, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY ENGINEER

These public improvements have been ordered by the Engineer Commissioner's office: Catch basin in Columbia road at a point about 400 feet east of Brightwood avenue, at an estimated cost of \$75.

C street northeast, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, graded by chain gang, at an estimated cost of \$300.

Fifteenth street southeast, graded by chain gang, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Seventeenth street southeast, between East Capitol and D streets, graded by chain gang, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Sixteenth street southeast, between East Capitol and E streets, graded by chain gang, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Sewer along the north side of K street northwest, from Twenty-seventh street westward, abutting lots 1 and 2 of square west of square 4.

LESLIE M. SHAW'S RETIREMENT



But Mr. Shaw Is a Very Light Sleeper.

DOUMA PATIENT, FEARING PRETEXT FOR DISSOLUTION

President Golovin Shows
Himself Master of
Situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The douma has not yet succeeded in perfecting its organization. The entire day today was taken up in balloting for assistant secretaries and more are yet to be elected. All the officers so far selected are members of the opposition.

One of the first actions of the douma when it gets down to work will be a resolution demanding the release of Father Gregori Petroff, Constitutional Democrat and labor leader of St. Petersburg, who was elected to parliament after he had been condemned January 24 to three months' imprisonment in a monastery for certain statements made in his paper, Good Truth.

Hope for Concessions.

A committee today waited on the metropolitan and asked for the release of Father Petroff, but the request was refused.

Though the douma is almost a unit against the continuance of M. Stolypin in the premiership, its proceedings thus far give grounds for believing that it will secure important concessions for the Russian masses.

If its predecessor furnished an impressive spectacle of popular enthusiasm, this body furnishes an equally impressive spectacle of popular discretion.

In the great demonstration that greeted the arrival of the delegates in St. Petersburg transparencies were displayed with crude pictures of peasants, half starved, desperate, driven to tearing the thatch from their cottages for food for their famished cattle, to making bread of straw and oil, and to butchering their horses to provide food for their children.

These greatly aroused the populace, but a wonderful calm was preserved. The people marched grimly to and fro in majestic protest.

Golovin Capable.

Non-Russian onlookers, especially the newspaper correspondents, believe that even the most aggressive revolutionary of the extreme left will act upon the theory that the first duty of the douma is to give the government no pretext for dissolution until as much as is possible is accomplished in the way of constructive legislation. The passion for smutney and agrarian reforms is as strong as ever, but it is expressed with less tumult and violence.

Everything depends upon Stolypin and Golovin, the president of the chamber. The latter has the more difficult task, but already he has shown that he is master of the situation.

Instructions have been given to bring the police official accused of the torturing prisoners at Riga, to trial. Investigation has shown that prisoners were tortured by the police, though it is said some of the most atrocious tortures charged have not been proven.

It is said in extension of the action of the police that 111 of them have been killed and wounded in Riga by Terrorists within the past two years, and they were driven to desperation.

TRY, TRY AGAIN!

James E. Martine, the "farmer orator" of New Jersey, enjoys the distinction of having been the candidate of his party for the Democratic nomination for the last thirty years without ever having won.

Fortune of \$300,000, And Personal Charms, Offered for a Husband

But the Waiter Who Parted With Three Hundred
Dollars As Loan to Matrimonial Agent Has
Resumed His Serviette.

PARIS, March 9.—There appeared among the marriage announcements of a daily paper, an advertisement to the effect that a widow with a fortune of \$300,000 wanted to marry a distinguished gentleman. There was not a great rush for this appealing fortune. In point of fact only one "distinguished gentleman" replied to the advertisement and he was a cafe waiter.

A charming young lady was presented to him by the advertiser. The waiter considered himself in great luck and at once proposed marriage, through the medium of a registered letter. He received an affirmative response by return of post. The marriage day was named. The waiter was so happy that he did not hesitate to part with \$300 to the matrimonial agent in the form of a loan.

Dispassed and as the charming and wealthy young widow did not reappear on the scene, the waiter became a little anxious. He was recommended to be

patient, and informed that the young widow had gone on a motor tour. But his patience grew out, and he insisted on seeing the matrimonial agent. The latter appeared before him dressed in black.

"Ah, I have had news to tell you," she began. "Our poor friend died three days ago from heart failure."

The waiter gave way to tears, and next day went to Raincy in order to visit his fiancée's grave.

On the way to the cemetery he met the charming young widow face to face. Then he began to think things, and ended by telling his story to the police commissary at Raincy. An inquiry was instituted, and the matrimonial agent and the young widow, who was a dressmaker and dowdier, appeared before the correctional tribunal. They were sentenced to six and three months' imprisonment, respectively, but were given the benefit of the first offenders' law. The waiter has resumed his serviette.

SOCIETY OF OREGON HEAR STATE'S PRAISE

The Society of the Oregon Country held an interesting meeting at 112 C street northwest, last Thursday evening. Many visitors from Oregon were present. Representative W. C. Hawley, the new Representative from the first Oregon district, stirred the enthusiasm of the audience in an able review of the present prosperous condition and bright future of Oregon. J. D. Lee, formerly of the Oregon Legislature, opened his remarks with a few sentences in Chinook jargon. W. M. LaForte spoke of the enduring benefits of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Wells, Clymer, Putnam, Walker, Straight, Giffrey, Pracht and others.

Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now of the General Land Office, and J. D. C. Adams were elected honorary members, since they voted in 1859 for the admission of Oregon into the Union.

Visiting Oregonians present were also elected honorary members.

Officers of the society for 1907 are D. C. Sherman, president, A. M. Condrive, vice president, Mrs. Katherine Lackland, treasurer, and E. Irving, secretary.

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AMPUTATED OWN LEG WITH POCKET KNIFE

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—A remarkable exhibition of fortitude was given by Matti Pulkkinen, twenty-three years old, a Finnish miner for the Vesta Coal Company's mine at California, Pa., when after having his left leg badly mangled Pulkkinen commanded a fellow-workman to amputate the injured limb with a penknife and bore the pain and agony while his companion hacked away the mutilated member.

Pulkkinen was working with a cutting machine in a room far down in the mine. The young Finn was operating the machine when it slipped and his left leg was caught and badly mangled. The injured leg was held fast in the machine and as soon as Pulkkinen learned that it would take an hour to secure the services of a physician he commanded his helper to amputate the limb with his pocket knife. The injured man died late this afternoon.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR MILITIA HELD UP BY WAR SECRETARY

Delay in Manufacture Made on Account of Economy, and
District Guardsmen Must Wait Until
Some Future Date.

Members of the District militia will have to wear their old clothes a bit longer, and will not have the brilliant new suits for which they have longed for some time yet. The present clothing of the national guardsmen is good enough, perhaps, but ever since Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, the quartermaster general of the army, had approved recommendations for adoption of olive drab suits, instead of the khaki field uniform, the expectations of the Washington boys have run high.

The plan was to clothe the entire army, including the organized militia, in the new olive uniform. This shade of clothing was pronounced as most practical for spring and summer use, when the enemy could not distinguish it from grass or foliage. In the autumn and winter the khaki would be continued in use.

Secretary Taft, when about to sign the order for the uniform, has found it necessary to withhold action indefinitely. The order was already prepared for his signature and it was thought certain that it would be put into effect in time to have the new uniforms made and delivered for use by the early summer. The War Secretary appeared to know nothing about the order which had been prepared till he reached the Capitol during a closing session of Congress, and was being heard in behalf of certain deficiency estimates made by various bureau chiefs of the War Department.

He discovered that a large amount of money would have to be expended at once to purchase cloth for the new uniforms, as the stock on hand was not sufficient to meet all the demands. He also discovered that if this were done there would have to be a large quantity of good uniforms, including some 20,000 dress coats for the artillery, sold at auction, at a great loss to the Government.

Under these circumstances, Secretary Taft has now decided to hold up the order and postpone the time when the army shall be togged out in the olive drab dress. The new color, of course, has the effect of giving variety to the uniform of the army, but it is considered by the Secretary that the economy to be gained by the delay should be respected. This decision will make it necessary for the quartermaster's department to refuse all requisitions for olive drab uniforms received from the officers of the District and different State militias, a decision which is bound to be received with many regrets by the national guardsmen.

The department can figure no way to

avoid this delay, as the appropriations for clothing are limited and it holds that the regular army should be supplied first, notwithstanding that the National Guard has a fund with which to reimburse the department for its draft of clothing. This reimbursement can be made only with such delay, and the stock of army clothing is so small that it will not be possible for sometime to fill the orders from the militia officers. In the meantime, the Washington boys will go into camp next summer in their old uniforms.

DIVORCE INCOME MUST BE SAVED

High-Minded South Dakotans Resist Effort to
Stop Industry.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 9.—Contrary to expectations, the divorce industry of Sioux Falls and South Dakota has not received its immediate death blow as the result of the new State law raising the period of residence from six months to one year.

Those interested in the industry have decided upon a sensational move which will prevent the law going into effect for at least nearly two years.

The referendum amendment to the State constitution, adopted in 1889, is the weapon which will prevent the new divorce law going into effect at the time expected by those who pushed the measure through the Legislature. The referendum amendment will be invoked, and this will prevent the divorce law going into effect until after it has been submitted to the voters of the State, in November, 1908, and has received a majority of the votes cast.

CARTOON BY RAPHAEL FOUND IN A VILLAGE

ROME, March 9.—What many experts consider a genuine Raphael cartoon has been discovered at Radicea, a remote town in Calabria. The subject is the "Triumph of Constantine," and, as there is a cartoon with this title attributed to Raphael in the Paris Louvre, the question of the latter's authenticity is raised.

FORMER COUNTESS NOW CAB DRIVER

Paris Has Licensed Six
Women As
Jehus.

PARIS, March 9.—The Parisian jehus may be pardoned if they refuse to take a rosate view of the future of their calling. There are indications that they will soon be subjected to keen competition. The two women drivers who made their appearance in the streets have been joined by four more, Madames Feron, Mosen, Decourcelles and Lutgen. The latter may be expected to do well, for she is the former Comtesse du Pin de la Guetiviere. To be driven in a cab by a woman who at one period of her life cut a figure in the fashionable world should appeal to those Parisians who are not accustomed to pay cab fares for getting about the city. They should patronize a cab now if only to be able to boast that they have been driven by a former countess. Mme. Lutgen failed in her previous examinations. Much sympathy was expressed for her, for she wanted to drive a cab in order to supply the needs of her husband, a musician, who is in ill-health.

An interesting story is told by Mme. Dufaut, the first cab woman. A family were about to enter her cab in the Rue Drouot when an anti-feminist cut the traces of her horse and ran off. Mme. Dufaut was stupefied for a moment, but she set to work with a will, repaired the damage and drove her cab in the direction of the boulevards.

CHINAMAN ELOPES WITH SOUTHERN GIRL

CHICAGO, March 9.—Agnes Fullwood, a pretty Southern girl here on a visit, eloped with a Chinaman today. The pair tried to get married in Hammond, Ind., but all the ministers in the town refused to marry them. They continued on to Crown Point, where they obtained a license and the knot was tied.

Thomas Sui Thow is the Chinaman. He is a chop suey promoter and member of a syndicate which controls several Chinese restaurants. Miss Fullwood was visiting friends at Englewood. While on a sightseeing tour among the Oriental restaurants she met the Chinaman. He called on her in an automobile. She eloped in the same machine. Her friends are referring to the romance with profanity.

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